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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: Methods and Apparatus For Communicating Information Via A Network

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

40 Page(s) of Written Description
8 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
12 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☐ Other:

III. CLAIMED PRIORITY

This Application claims foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Japanese Application No. 2001-39208 filed January 12, 2001

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

BASIC FILING FEE:							\$740.00
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Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$968.00
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Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment -- \$40)							\$0.00
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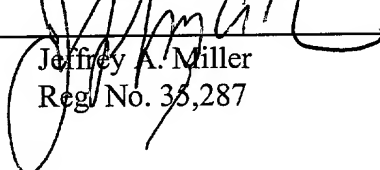
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